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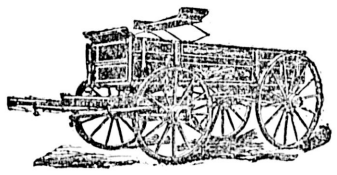

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PARNELL PERSISTENT.

He Insists on Retaining the Leadership Even at the Expense of His Party.

A Split in the Ranks Inevitable—The Freeman's Journal Champions the Fallen Leader.

Parnell's Unspoken Enquiry—"What Were You Before I Made You What You Are?"

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—The Freeman's Journal to-day reveals that no decisive steps will be taken at the proposed nationalist meeting on Monday. It believes that the Irish members of the House of Commons should again postpone their decision regarding the relations of Parnell to the party, in order that matters may be permitted to develop, and to give time to enable the Nationalist delegates now in America to convey their opinions to the conference by one of their number, who would deliver them verbally. It is contended by the Journal that the main point is that Ireland could preserve the efficiency of her party. The English radicals, it contends, must take care of their own interests, and the Irish Nationalists must mind their own business. The Journal continues its article saying, "Davitt should remember that when Parliament howled for his punishment, Parnell stood up for him and faced the storm. When the nine day's wonder is over he will be surprised that it ever entered an Irishman's head to depose his captain at the most critical hour of the political combat."

Defeated.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In the House of Commons this evening, Bradlaugh's amendment, disapproving the government proposal to commute hereditary pensions at 27 years purchase, was defeated by 185 to 152.

The One Great Topic.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Parnell matter still occupies public attention almost to the exclusion of all other topics. The course taken by the Dublin Freeman's Journal in appealing for continued confidence in Parnell, and printing all news favorable to him, while concealing from its readers the formidable array of opposition which has sprung up to his retention of the leadership, is not thought to be helping his cause among the more fair-minded and thoughtful of the people. Parnell's manifesto will probably bring out a host of controversial productions on both sides of the dispute. It is too early yet to determine to what extent the document has affected public opinion, but all who have thus far been interviewed agree that Parnell seems to have made out as skillful a case in his defence as the most caustic lawyer could have. The anti-Parnell faction of the Nationalists will now issue a counter-manifesto, and the fight is sure to be a wordy, bitter one. It is thought the Irish priesthood will seize the opportunity afforded by Parnell's appeal to put their own view of the situation before the people. This view, it need not be said, is unfavorable to Parnell's pretensions. How much weight will be accorded the priestly attack upon the leading politicians by the Irish people is conjecture. Apropos of that branch of subject, it may be mentioned that the Irish correspondents of several English papers not the fact that in many houses they have visited since the scandal broke out, the picture of Parnell, which, as often observed by travellers, hangs next to that of the Pope on the walls of the peasant's cabin, has been removed from sight, or hung in a less honored and less conspicuous place.

Startling developments are expected in the early part of next week. Parnell has already shown a disposition to support the government on the Land Purchase bill, and it is believed he may be found training with the Tories. On the other hand, should the Home Rule issue be shelved for the present by the supporters of Gladstone, there would be nothing to divide them from the dissentient Liberals who now support Lord Salisbury, and the possibility of the union of the Liberal party is already being deliberated. Mr. Morley, who would probably succeed Gladstone as leader, is understood, however, to be strongly opposed to the shelving of Home Rule, whatever becomes of Parnell. Meantime, Parnell goes and comes apparently in the best of spirits, and looks round and at the lukewarm feeling among his followers with the expression of Queen Elizabeth to the recalcitrant Bishop of London: "You know what you were before I made you what you are."

FROM VANCOUVER.

E. W. Evans, a Good Printer and an Honest Man, Passes Away—Scots Celebrate St. Andrew's Day.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 28.—E. W. Evans, foreman of the World news room, but later of the firm of Evans & Hastings, job printers, died to-night, after a brief illness, of inflammation of the bowels. He was aged 28 and regarded as one of the best printers in the province. His character was irreproachable, and his sterling manhood endeared him to all who knew him. General regret is expressed at his untimely death. He was a native of Kingston, Ont., and has two brothers residing here.

The St. Andrew's society held a successful concert to-night, and a grand ball is now in progress.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Boiler and Dynamite Combined.

LOCKPORT, N.Y., Nov. 28.—A terrific boiler and dynamite explosion occurred on the trunk sewer this morning. Edward Manning, 23 years old, was killed, and R. VanCleve, engineer, badly injured.

In Self-Defence.

SYLACUGA, Ala., Nov. 28.—Wm. R. Hunter, editor of the Bee, yesterday shot and killed Town Marshal Mokerson. The latter arrested the editor while he was with a party of friends, charging him with disorderly conduct. Hunter was discharged. At a subsequent meeting between the two men, the marshal attacked the editor with a stick and the latter defended himself with a revolver, with the above result.

The Beginning of the End.

CHICAGO, Ills., Nov. 28.—General Miles and Adjt.-General Williams had a long consultation this morning preparatory to the departure of the former to Washington, where he will present his views on the Indian situation to the secretary of war. General Miles left this afternoon. No dispatches have been received at army quarters since one at midnight from General Ruger, stating that Brooke telegraphed "everything quiet." It is the opinion of Miles that each day is bringing the scare nearer its end.

PETTY SMUGGLING.

Collector Milne and His Staff Determined to Stamp it Out.

Petty smuggling by the employes of the Sound steamers, or at least a few of the employes, for all should not be held responsible, is on the increase. Almost every trip, it is believed, small quantities of dutiable articles, such as playing cards, cigarettes, etc., are brought in, and it is an impossibility for the authorities to convict the offenders. An extra effort is now being made by Collector Milne and his assistants to detect and punish this class of offenders, and on Thursday night the second cook of the Kingston, a Chinaman, fell into their toils.

He was noticed by the landing waiter to have particularly well developed arms. Being an ardent lover of the study of anatomy, the customs' officer investigated, and found that the swelling of the of the sleeves was caused by the concealment therein of 20 packages of Vanity Fair cigarettes, which were at once taken possession of. The culprit appeared before Collector Milne a few hours later and deposited a fine of $50, pending a final decision in his case from Ottawa.

The Customs people are in hot pursuit of other offenders, and more seizures may be expected at any time. Mr. Milne does not think the smuggling by sloops from the American side to Cadboro Bay is anything like a business of the dimensions that it has been stated to be, and prefers to deal with the city merchants who buy smuggled goods, rather than the smugglers themselves. By destroying their market, the smugglers can most effectually be persuaded to give up business.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

HERE AND THERE.

Polo will be played by the recently formed club this afternoon.

There is no paper chase arranged for to-day.

Canadians will play Rugby football with young men of foreign birth at the Hill this afternoon. Association will also be played by the Thistles and the United Scots.

A telegram was received from Westminster yesterday, saying that the McKay—McLean race, on the cards for to-day would probably be postponed on account of bad weather. Probably the bets, not the weather, are causing the delay.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The C. P. N. Co. Submit a Plan of the Site for Their Contemplated Wharves.

No Dissatisfaction Reported Among the Indians of Manitoba and the Territories.

A Late Meeting of Parliament Probable—Canadian Eggs Sell Well in London.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 28.—The latest information regarding egg shipments from Montreal is to the effect that one exporter has netted 22¼ cents per dozen in the English market, obtaining an exceptionally good price.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney has received the reports of all the Indian agents of Manitoba and the territories. There is not the slightest indication of dissatisfaction among the tribes.

The supreme court adjourned to-day until December 9, for the delivery of judgment.

Captain John Irving has deposited with the minister of public works, plans for three sets of mooring piles to be constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., and a description of a site in Victoria harbor to form a wharf not far from Mr. Rithet's property. Within the month he will apply to the Governor-General in council for approval.

Mr. Colby goes to England to-morrow.

Indications are that the meeting of Parliament will be a late one.

The Premier still suffers from his cold.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Whaling Vessels Wintering at the Mouth of the Mackenzie Encompassed by Ice.

King Kalakaua on His Way Toward British Columbia in Search of Health.

Chinese Smugglers Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Three small seizures were made, this morning, on the steamer Gaelic, which arrived, a few days ago, from China and Japan. An inspector caught a Chinese boy leaving the ship with 135 silk handkerchiefs sewed up in his blouse; another inspector caught a second with nine silk hankerchiefs, and a third with a dozen handsome table doylies.

Teemer in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—It was learned on good authority, to-day, that Jake Teemer, the well-known oarsman, of McKeesport, Pa., is in San Francisco. Teemer is said to have arrived here yesterday. Mike Quilligan, the well-known Australian trainer of athletes, was asked if he had seen Teemer, and he replied that he had. "He is going to Australia, I believe," he said, "and will in all probability take passage on the Alameda, which leaves here December 13.

The Puebla will go Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 28.—The City of Puebla is still in the hands of the sheriff, but it is now thought that she will be released to take her usual fortnightly trip. Joseph Simon, the receiver appointed by the courts, is on his way hither from Portland, and it is expected that on his arrival he will be able to arrange all the outstanding claims and so release the steamer.

Racing Ships.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The barkentine S. G. Wilder arrived from Honolulu, this morning, after a passage of 24 days, and the barkentine W. H. Diamond arrived this afternoon from the same port, also 24 days out. Both barkentines left Honolulu at the same time, and a race was arranged for $500 a side. While the Wilder was in port and docked several hours before the Diamond, the fact was due to her having employed a tug.

Honolulu Harbor Improvements.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Among the passengers on the steamer Australia is G. F. Allardt, a prominent civil engineer of Honolulu, who has done considerable work upon the island coast, and is at present planning for the removal of the bar of Honolulu harbor. He has already surveyed the harbor and has come to San Francisco to procure machinery for clearing a passage thirty feet deep through the bar, thereby enabling the heaviest ocean vessels to float, and, when other projected improvements are carried out, to berth alongside the wharf of the city, and discharge and ship goods at 29 feet draught as they now do at 21 feet.

In Search of Health.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—News was brought by the steamer Australia that Kalakaua of Hawaii is now on his way to this city for a vacation trip. The cruiser Charleston left Honolulu a few days ago, and the king is aboard as the guest of Rear Admiral Brown. Major McFarlane, the king's chamberlain, is with him. Respecting the tour, a Honolulu journal says: "His Majesty's visit is intended solely for recuperation and greatly need rest, and while it is not to be understood that the King is in any way seriously ill, yet his physicians have advised a change of climate to the bracing and invigoring airs of the Pacific Coast, where he will remain for some time. After His Majesty has been officially received in San Francisco he will quietly travel in cognito about California, perhaps extending his visit to Oregon and British Columbia. As the King has some trouble with his eye he will take advantage of his stay in San Francisco, to seek the advice of some skillful occulist. As far as the King's proposed visit to Washington is concerned, which was spoken of lately, it is a matter which will be decided upon the receipt by his Majesty of future advices from the Hawaiian cabinet. If it is determined that his Majesty shall visit the American capital, he will not remain there more than a week, or two, at the most, the main object of his vacation being recreation rather than the duties of business and affairs of state. During his absence from the Hawaiian kingdom, Her Royal Highness Princess Liliuokalani, the heir apparent, will act as regent. The Charleston will be due here about Thursday next.

Wintering North.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Nov. 28.—Local whaling men have been wondering for some time what has become of three truant whaling vessels. The tardy crafts are the steamers Grampus and Mary D. Hume, and the whaling schooner Nicolene. All three left here at the commencement of the regular season and it was presumed that they would return with the incoming fleet. Days passed by and no tidings came. Yesterday information reached this city that all three were ice-bound in the desolate Arctic and would not come back until the ice should melt. The vessels, however, were not accidentally icebound. It was an instance of a novel and somewhat perilous departure from the usual methods of whaling vessels wintering north. The Grampus and the Nicolene were seen in the whaling grounds late in the season by the master of the bark Alton, which has since arrived here. They had not been very successful and it was intimated that they would spend the winter in the North. The captain had heard that the bowheads were so thick in the Arctic ocean that voyagers could walk along their backs for miles at a stretch. The present location of the three whalers is at the mouth of the McKenzie river, by far the highest wintering point ever reached by any of the whaling fleet. They are distant about 10,000 miles from the North pole, and are bound in on every side by walls of impenetrable ice. The principal peril attached to this isolation is that the vessels' provision might give out. It is presumed, however, that the Hume and Grampus are supplied with stores sufficient to last during the winter. Whaling steamers going north next year will visit these ice bound voyagers, take their cargoes and deal out new provisions.

Failures on the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports fourteen failures in the Pacific Coast states and territories for the week ending to-morrow, as compared with thirteen for the previous week and eleven for the corresponding week of 1889.

A Newspaper Man Gone.

SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 28.—J. C. Kemble, late city editor of the Journal, died this morning. He was well known in the East and West, and was formerly connected with the California Associated Press at New York, where he was also attached to the World, Sun and Herald. He came West several years ago, and arrived in Seattle, eight months ago from San Francisco, where he had been employed on the Examiner. He was 32 years of age, unmarried, and leaves a widowed mother in New York.

STEAMER FOR THE SKEENA.

The H. B. Co. Will Make the Experiment of Navigating That River in the Spring.

As long ago as last summer the Hudson's Bay Co. gave consideration to the project of establishing regular steam navigation on the Skeena river, and Capt. Odin, of New Westminster, was sent over the proposed route to study the peculiarities of the stream and report. He found it full of perplexing riffles and strong currents, which would make it utterly impracticable for a steamer of ordinary power to attempt its ascent.

Then the company decided upon building a boat specially adapted to meet the requirements. Plans were prepared and a careful estimate of the cost made upon them. Tenders were next invited, and these being opened, it was found that the figures were greatly in excess of what was considered to be the value of the work, with a fair profit added. Then the company determined to be their own shipbuilders, and under Capt. Odin's supervision, a suitable steamer is now being constructed on the bank of the Fraser. It will be a stern wheeler, with the most powerful engines ever put in a craft of its kind on the Pacific Coast. There will be no passenger accomodations, but heavy freights can be conveniently handled. Early in the spring, this new boat will be ready for service, and, under Capt. Odin's command, commence work on the Skeena, upon which she will be the first steam craft plying. Her run will be up to within twelve miles of Hazelton. As yet, the venture can only be regarded in the light of an experiment, as the dangers of navigating the Skeena are such that the loss of the new boat on her first trip would not be a surprise.

ON TO THE SEA.

Important Business to be Considered by the Jubilee Hospital Committee.

The Grand Jury having not yet made their presentment to the Chief Justice, it is understood that they are giving consideration to a variety of matters, sanitary and otherwise, in which it is their opinion that something should be done. One of the questions brought before them in the form of a petition is the alleged improper drainage of the Jubilee Hospital.

To obviate the necessity of the Grand Jury taking any action herein, a general meeting of those interested in the hospital has been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, at which the report of the sub-committee on drainage will be presented for consideration. The question of at once extending the drains to the sea will also be discussed, the plans for the work being already prepared, and it is thought that the sanction of the meeting being obtained, tenders will be forthwith invited and the work proceed.

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JUDGMENT

Of the Chief Justice in the Case of the Corporation v. Walls.

In the County Court, on Thursday, 27th inst., suit was brought by the corporation of Victoria v. Walls, to recover penalty for practising as a barrister without taking out a license.

Mr. Eberts appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Yates, for defendant, contended that the court had no jurisdiction. The corporation by revenue by-laws Nos. 206-210 have elected to recover according to sec. 172 of the Municipal statute, 1889, viz., by summary proceedings before a magistrate.

The Chief Justice sitting as a County Court judge, said: By-law 206 is the inversion of sec. 171 of the statute, being in the affirmative form and the statute in the negative.

The statute says: "No person shall carry on any trade, etc., referred to in the section without a license." The by-law says: "Everybody carrying on the trades mentioned in the statute, etc., shall take out a license."

Then by-law 210 says: "The penalties and procedure for enforcing by-law 206 shall be that indicated in sec. 172.

This is not happily worded. There is no procedure mentioned in sec. 172 for enforcing the by-law 206, which, indeed, it would, from the nature of things, be impossible in all cases to enforce. You cannot force a man to take a license which perhaps he no longer wishes for, and it would be clearly most improper to confer a license upon all offenders, e.g., a liquor seller whose character may be such that he ought not to have a license at all. In fact, a by-law can neither confer nor oust jurisdiction, at all events as against strangers to the corporation; and this part of the defendant's argument may be overruled.

But weightier objections remain. The plaintiffs contend that this is an action by a party to whom money is, or may be, payable by statute; and they seem to argue very fairly that, by sections 210 and 212, any fine or penalty inflicted by justices in the Corporation are to belong to the city fund, and so, they may sue. Generally speaking, an action for such a penalty may be brought in the ordinary courts by the party who is entitled to receive it. One question here is, however, whether there is, until conviction and order for payment, any money at all recoverable or suable for as a penalty. But previous to that, there is to be considered this exception to the above general rule, (viz.,) that such an action will not lie in the ordinary courts, where a special tribunal is prescribed in the statute imposing the penalty; and here, by section 172, all penalties, etc., such as this "may" be recovered in a summary way before two justices of the peace: a special jurisdiction, which, the defendant says, ousts the ordinary courts.

To this the plaintiffs reply that the jurisdiction of the two justices of the peace is not "prescribed," but merely given at the option of the plaintiff; sec. 172 containing no words excluding the courts of ordinary jurisdiction, nor using the imperative "shall," but only the permissive "may" (Interpretation Act, sec. 8, subs. 2), and that it might well be intended by the Legislature to give the corporation the power of recovering in a summary way before two justices of the peace, when the amount was small, and no question of principle involved, without depriving them of their right to take the opinion of a superior court, when, as in the present case, the whole of a powerful class is interested, and where it is even intimated that the legality of the State, and by law are to be attacked; and sec. 8, sub-sec. 2, of the Interpretation Act was insisted on, which says: "Shall" is to be construed imperatively, and "may" as permissive only, and that unless the summary procedure were absolutely "prescribed," not "provided" merely, the ordinary courts have power to entertain the application in the ordinary form of a civil action, under sub-sec. 23 of the same sec. 8.

This point, however, seems entirely governed by the case of the guardians of Hertford Union v. Kimpton and others, (25 L. J. M. C. 41). There the Nuisances Removal Act (11 and 12 Vic. 123, sec. 3,) had provided that the guardians "may" remove any filth, &c., and charge the expense against the owner or occupier, and "may" recover the amount in the county court. The guardians had paid £36 for abating a nuisance caused by a ditch, and sued the defendants in the County Court accordingly. On counter applications for a certiorari (by the defendants,) to remove the cause into the Exchequer Court, and for a procedendo (by the plaintiffs,) ordering the County Court judge to proceed and try the action, the plaintiffs, by unanimous judgemnt of the Exchequer Court, prevailed. Alderson B., saying that the act of Parliament had "prescribed" the tribunal in which cases of this kind were meant to be tried. And this seems quite consistent with the views and statements referred to by Maxwell Stat., p. 105, sec. 9.

I therefore decline the jurisdiction, which I think under the Municipalities Act exists in the justices of the peace alone, and the action will be dismissed. As to costs; there is a dispute as to certain facts which may affect the incidence of costs, and I shall reserve my opinion until Monday.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Victoria L. & M. Co. vs. (ex parte) R. McIntosh. A garnishee order was made returnable December 2. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff: defendant unrepresented.

J. C. Prevost vs. R. Finlayson (ex parte). Mr. Wilson, for the plaintiff, applied to have some one appointed to represent the claim of the real estate represented under the will of Mr. McNeill.

James Gillespie vs. Black, et al. Mr. Walker for plaintiff; Davie & Bodwell for defendant; the latter applying for permission to amend their statement.

W. M. Parker vs. C. N. Cameron, et al. Defendant applied for postponement of trial. An order was made for trial to take 5th January, 1891, costs of application to be entered to defendant. C. Wilson for plaintiff; A. L. Belyea for defendant.

Victoria Transfer Co. vs. E. & N. Railway. Plaintiff applied to have statement of defence amended. Charles Wilson for plaintiff; C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for defendant.

MRS. ABBOTT.

Concerning Mrs. Abbott, the little Georgia Lady, who is to appear at the Victoria on Monday and Thursday, much may be said of interest to those who have witnessed her wonderful performances. She was born in Millidgevill, Georgia about 25 years ago, of wealthy and excellent parentage. This wonderful power that serves to baffle all scientists and that has interested so many thousands throughout the East, has been with her since a child and is with her continually. Although in rather delicate health, she will walk on the stage in the presence of a large audience, surrounded by a scrutinizing and skeptical committee, selected from the audience, and perform feats, which, to the superstitious observer, would seem supernatural. For instance, in Winnipeg, a few weeks ago, at the Princess Theatre, with a stage full of doctors, lawyers and people who give science a direct study, she invited the Rugby Football team, who occupied a box near the stage to come forth and form a pyramid on two separate chairs and with the tips of her fingers she raised the living mass of 11 athletes.

At a reception tendered her, a few days ago at Spokane Falls, four of the strongest men present could not lift her from the floor, and at Butte City, Montana, some sceptical gentleman present did not believe such a thing possible and asked her to give the test of lifting the boy. He being a powerful built man wanted to wager that he could lift any forty pound boy under any circumstances. A small child was selected from the audience, a boy possibly eight years old, and after rolling up his sleeves above his elbows, he merely lays his palms in the palms of Mrs. Abbott and at a given word the gentleman lifted. His face was red, his eyes even stuck out on account of such an effort, but the boy and Mrs. Abbott smiled, while the immense audience yelled and hallooed. The gentleman merely remarked when he left the stage, that "he gave it up." Furthermore, she endures a two hours' performance, exhausts the strength of a dozen vigorous, athletic men, who struggle with her, and remains perfectly fresh and free from fatigue when the performance is over. Her temperature is never over over 950 and it has been as low as 89, but her work has been just the same.

MRS. PARTINGTON DEAD.

B. P. Shillaber, one of America's greatest humorist, who was known to the world as Mrs. Partington, died of heart disease yesterday at his home near Boston. He was born in Portmouth, N. H., in 1814, and having been for five years in Boston, went in '37 to British Guiana. He was editor of the Boston Post from 1840 to 1851. His writings, in the form of sketches and verses, have been published in various periodicals with very great success, and by them he achieved a world-wide reputation.

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For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.
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Sept. 30, 1890. oct1

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Superintendent's Residence and Barn at Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C.," will be received at this office until Monday, 22nd December, 1890, for the several works required in the erection of Superintendent's Residence and Barn at Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C.
Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of F. C. Gamble, C. E., Victoria, B. C., and at the office of Thos. A. Sharp, Agassiz, B. C., on and after Monday, 1st December, 1890, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.
An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
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Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.
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SOME CURIOUS FACTS.

The Origin of Amber, Crystal and Pearls Explained by an Expert.

"Amber is curious stuff," said a collector of curios to a Washington Star reporter the other day. "It is only comparatively recently that its nature has been known, and even at this day very few people seem to have any notion as to what it is in reality. The ancients regarded it as altogether mysterious and even magical. They found that it was rendered electrical by friction so as to attract light substances, and our word 'electricity' comes from the Greek name for amber, which was 'electron.' A favorite puzzle with them was how the insects so frequently found in amber came to be so situated. Not as a modern poet has phrased it:

—that the thing was either rich or rare,
But how the devil did it get there?

"I have myself seen a chunk of very transparent amber in which a small lizard with five legs was encased, looking as if it might have been alive yesterday, though, doubtless, it had been dead for thousands of years. The mystery regarding this sort of phenomenon is easily enough explained when it is understood that amber is actually the fossil gum of an extinct kind of cone-bearing tree. In the process of hardening it imprisoned the flies and other creatures preserved in the chunks of it that are found to-day. It is discovered plentifully by digging in certain parts of the great plains of North Germany, where the strange tree once flourished. It is also found in considerable quantities along the shores of the Baltic, in the yellow sandstone. At Palmicken, in East Prussia, it is dug in regular mines; elsewhere it is picked from cliffs, and a good deal of it is gathered in the shape of nodules cast up by the waves. The finest specimen of amber in Europe is a cup made of that material, now at the Brighton Museum, England. It was found at Hove some years ago, together with weapons and utensils of stone and bronze, so it is evidently very ancient indeed. In the fourteenth century, and before amber was made into knives and forks with one prong, which were used by princes and church dignitaries, it was more valuable than gold then. Now it is worth from $2 to $50 a pound, according to its quality. The most important use made of it is for meerschaum and other pipes. Meerschaum, by the way, is a material dug out of the earth in Turkey; it comes in boxes holding fifty pounds, and valued at from $20 to $300. The dust and chips obtained from it in the process of manufacture are worked into pipes, this material being called 'imitation meerschaum.' Amber dust is melted, and the product is what is sold as 'amberine.'"

"What a very beautiful sphere of crystal this is!" said the newspaper man, taking in his hand a cool globe that looked like a huge dewdrop, which the collector handed him for examination.

"Yes, that is a pretty specimen. I suppose you are aware of the theory entertained by the ancients regarding such rock crystal. They thought it was actually ice frozen to great density by duration of time, congealed beyond liquidation. 'Krystallos' in Greek means 'ice.' The famous writer on natural philosophy, Pliny, who wrote more facts that were not true than ever any man collected together before or since, says the crystal is undoubtedly water frozen by cold so intense that nothing can melt it again. Roman ladies of that time were accustomed to carry such spheres as this one in their hands during hot weather for coolness. It was the thing also to have the material worked into wine jugs and other vessels. Nero had two drinking cups of crystal worth $3,000 each, and a crystal ladle also; but when he learned that he had lost his kingdom he broke them, lest they fall into the hands of any one else. A crystal lens was employed in Rome to kindle the sacred vestal fire. Great care was taken not to put the crystal ware in a warm place for fear that it would melt. The most remarkable discovery of crystal on record was made in 1867 above the Tiefen glacier by a party of tourists, a single cave in the granite yielding 1,000 crystals of from 50 to 100 pounds weight."

"And what is this?"

"That," replied the collector, "is a diminutive Chinese god, covered with a coat of pearl by a real pearl oyster. On such parts of the coast of the Flowery Kingdom as produce pearl oysters a regular business is often made of manufacturing pearls artificially by introducing into the shells of the live oysters foreign objects of various kinds. You doubtless know that the pearl is a morbid symptom in the bivalve. A grain of sand or some such substance getting into the oyster produces irritation and the animal protects itself by covering the objectionable particle with coating after coating of its own pearly secretion. The interruption of light by the successive coats of which the pearl is formed in this way gives it its beautiful luster. Taking advantage of this habit of the pearl oyster the ingenious Chinaman pries it gently open and puts in whatever he likes, may be a little figure of a god like this. The oyster goes to work and covers it with pearl, until after a few months the idol is a pearl idol."

England's Prize Twins.

At Bristol, Eng., are two young artisans who are the prize twins of the world. They are of the same height and weight; have eyes, hair and complexion of the same color; walk, speak, laugh and sing exactly alike; follow the same occupation, have the same religious persuasions and likes and dislikes; are both married, and have the same number of children, who are of the same sexes—three boys and three girls each.

Waiting Maids in Livery.

English ladies are adopting the fashion of putting their maids who wait at table in livery. The skirts of these livery gowns are plain and of the heraldic color of the house. All the plaits are thrown behind. Then the waistcoat and jacket are trimmed with livery bands, buttons and crests or monograms in metal. A high stiff white collar, white cuffs and a tiny cap like a topknot complete this livery.

THE RUSSIAN PRINCESS.

A Poor Little Offshoot of Royalty Reduced to Abject Poverty.

"When we first met her she was living in the Hotel Bristol—a pretty, aristocratic little lady, a trifle too fair, with curly white hair, pale blue eyes, and a beautiful, clear complexion. Some people said she was a Russian spy, but she maintained that she was a Russian Princess, and insisted on being addressed as 'Your Excellency.'" Thus writes a Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. "We have a notion at home that Russian Princesses abound like blackberries in the month of September. It appears that Russians hold a different opinion; but that is a detail. So our aristocratic little lady had no difficulty in getting herself addressed as 'Your Excellency,' and spoken of seriously as the Russian Princess, yet I doubt if any of us believed in her higher rank. She was very extravagant and generous, had a lady's maid, a man of affairs, and a lady's companion, and she occupied a flat on the first floor. This means a considerable income.

"One day she announced her intention of visiting St. Petersburg. It was whispered that she was connected mysteriously with an august person in that capital. This was accepted in the same skeptical spirit as we did her rank of Princess and her hinted assertion that high quarters in St. Petersburg would be fluttered by her appearance. The fact is that we had grown into the way of disbelieving her pretty and romantic fairy tales, wherein sovereigns and courtiers and diplomats, courts and palaces and embassies figured largely.

"So we continued to wink and smile, and waft her wishes for a bon voyage and a pleasant return as she drove away from the Hotel Bristol with her companion, her maid and her homme d'affaires, followed by the very sincere regrets of all the menials of that aristocratic establishment. Judge, then, our complete dismay to learn in a couple of months that our charming little Russian lady had been flung into a mad-house—yes, a mad-house! she and her poor lady's companion. She might have had a few harmless eccentricities and delusions upon her birth. But if we are all to suffer imprisonment for the sake of an innocent delusion, good gracious! would the world hold together? We made inquiries at the Russian Embassy, for we were honestly attached to the pretty little creature. We were either met by mysterious silence or by haughty refusal to listen to us. At last we bethought ourselves of the English Embassy, remembering the English companion. And here we learned that our curly-headed Princess was not so much astray as we had imagined. Unfortunately for herself the claim was oblique. She was the daughter of a late august person, during whose life she had been brought up at court; hence her glib mention of courtiers and ambassadors. Upon his death the next august person allowed her a splendid pension as a sort of recognition of her as a step-sister, but exiled her to Paris. Her father in the world's eyes was an illustrious Russian General who had lately died, leaving her a large fortune.

"Now, just at that moment the powerful person to whom she owed her pension was prematurely called away to a land where pensions of a different sort are settled. His sudden withdrawal caused a sensation we all can yet recall. It hardly subsided when our poor little Princess placed her foot on her native ground, to be at once captured and flung into an asylum. They could not on the spur of the moment cast her into a prison, so they decided she was mad. As a precaution they locked up the English companion, and some months elapsed before she was able to get the ear of the English Embassy. The English Ambassador rescued her and paid her fare down to Paris, and that was how we learned the story. Through the English Government, or, as my little Princess will have it, the personal friendly efforts of a very illustrious personage, she was at the end of nine awful months liberated, enfeebled in health and deprived of her pension. She was conducted to Brussels, thence forcibly conveyed to Paris, and, as a preventive against further voyage, the poor lady has been deprived of her father's fortune left to her, as well as her pension.

"She is dressed in rags almost, is in delicate health, unable in sickness to have a doctor to attend her because she can not afford the fee, to have food, wines or medicines, or any comforts. She lives in a cheap 'pension' on the fifth floor in most desolate circumstances—an inoffensive, gentle, well-born lady, used all her life to luxury and unlimited attendance. Hating Paris, she is forced to remain here, and, not willing to believe that it is her own country that has done her this vile wrong because of her birth, she persists in believing that the President of the French Republic receives her pension and pockets it to keep the Republic going."

The Bonnet Wouldn't Budge.

While waiting for a train at Yokohama station not many years ago, a tourist observed a Japanese gentleman faultlessly attired in European dress approach a Japanese lady (also dressed after the manner of civilized nations) and lift his hat with a pretty bow made in the orthodox Western style. Thereupon Mme. Chrysantheme, looking a trifle embarrassed, essayed to return the compliment by lifting her bonnet. Finding, however, that this troublesome headpiece declined to yield, the poor, little lady tugged at it hard with both hands; but as all her exertions were unavailing, she ultimately slid her hands down the front of her dress and inclined her body after the manner of uncivilized Japanese when they meet each other in the street naturally clothed.

The Struggle for Life.

A recent writer says that persons who earnestly desire to live can keep a mortal disease at bay much longer than those who are comparatively indifferent to their fate. A resolute determination not to succumb is, as every army surgeon knows, the salvation of many a wounded soldier, who without it would assuredly die.

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REMOVAL.

Geo. Pauline, organist Christ Church Cathedral, has removed to Drayton Villa, 1st St. no4-1m

NOTICE.

Port Angeles, Wash.

The Taxes are now due on Clallam Co. property, and will become delinquent Jan. 1st., 1891, when 10 per cent. costs and interest will be added thereto.

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NOTICES.

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.
JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited.

ASSESSMENT NO. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1890, from and after which day all certificates and shares, on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 28th November, 1890.
By order of the Board.
oc29 GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors Re G. C. Sauer & Co., in Liquidation.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1890. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice. All persons indebted to said estate are require to make immediate payments.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1890.
n2 1m B. GORDON,
Receiver of the Estate of G. C. Sauer & Co.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of "The Quieting Titles Act" and in the matter of the Title of Alexander Jack, to subdivision No.'s 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16, of Lot No. 1796, in Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was made to the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, on the 30th day of October instant, for a declaration of the title of the above mentioned Alexander Jack to the above mentioned lands, and it was thereupon declared by the said Judge that the said Alexander Jack is entitled to an estate of inheritance in fee simple of and in the above mentioned lands, subject only to the reservations contained in the 23rd section of the said Act, and to the taxes for the current year; and unless an objection is made within five weeks from the date of this advertisement a declaration of title in accordance with the above Act will be issued by the said Judge.

Notice of any objection may be given to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
oc31-5wks Registrar.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

EDUCATION OFFICE.

VICTORIA, 21th Nov., 1890.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of candidates for entrance to a High School, will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 9:30 a. m.

Applicants must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
no25 Superintendent of education.

NOTICE

THE firm of E. Tai, at Fort Yale and Forks Quesnelle, B. C. I have given my power of attorney to Wo Lee (Sing Cop), of Mouth Quesnelle, B. C., to sign and act for me, and have cancelled the authority of Ting Noon. Ting Noon is not now authorized to collect any debts due to me.

no1-1mo E. TAI.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold the merchant tailoring business carried on by me at No. 55 Government street, to my late cutter, Geo. R. Jackson. All book debts will be collected by myself, and I will pay all accounts due by me to date. Thanking my customers for their generous patronage, and hoping the same will be continued to my successor.

J. C. LEASK.
Victoria, B. C., 15th Nov., 1890.

Having purchased the business heretofore carried on by Mr. J. C. Leask, I hope by first-class workmanship and close attention to orders to retain the excellent reputation of my predecessor.

GEO. R. JACKSON,
no17-6t Late cutter for J. C. Leask.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the northern boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

Victoria Lumber & Man'f'g. Co., Ltd.
no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92, sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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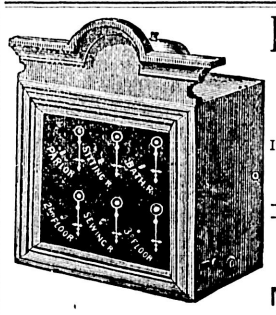

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Charter will be applied for at the next Session of the Local Legislature to Construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American Railway System.

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Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victori—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
(Daily except Sunday).
Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.
Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m. | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m
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Stopping at all way landings.
Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.
Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.
Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p. m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

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"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland at 7.00 a. m. daily, and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.

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MORRIS J. BISSELL,
General Agent.
No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc25

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THE RACE PROBLEM.

It would appear that the negro problem has been successfully solved in South Africa. The population of Cape Colony consists of 500,000 whites and 700,000 negroes. The negroes are entitled to precisely the same political privileges as the white men. Men of every race are, in that colony, equal before the law. Yet we hear of no irrepressible conflict, no race problem in Cape Colony. There is a property qualification in that province which, in this country, would practically amount to manhood suffrage. The man who possesses a freehold worth $125, or earns $250 a year, is, whether he is white or colored, entitled to vote. All have free access to the polls, and we hear nothing of stuffed ballots or a fraudulent count, and the shot-gun in that colony is not a factor in political contests. Still, the whites have control. Their supremacy seems to be natural and legitimate, arising, we presume, from their superiority in intelligence and wealth. These are influences that tell everywhere. American politicians would probably learn a few lessons of great value by making the social and political condition of Cape Colony a special study.

TRIED IN THE BALANCE.

Mr. Parnell is not proving himself the pure and disinterested patriot that his admirers believed him to be. He, and every one else who is able to think, must see that a disagreement between Mr. Gladstone and him must be injurious, if not fatal, to the cause of Home Rule. It is Mr. Gladstone's championship of the cause of Ireland that has given it the importance it has attained. It was he who gained for the agitators a hearing in England, and his oratory has won for Home Rule many zealous converts on the Island of Great Britain. If the Home Rulers separate themselves from Mr. Gladstone in order that they may keep Mr. Parnell, discredited as he is, for their leader, they will fall back into their old place as a troublesome faction without influence in Parliament and without a party anywhere except in Ireland.

If the Parnellites expect to place themselves in the position of a third party, holding the balance of power between Liberals and Conservatives, they will find themselves very greatly mistaken. The people of Great Britain will not permit them to hold such a position. They will force Liberals and Conservatives to unite rather than submit to the dictation of such a man as Parnell has proved himself to be. There are indications already that the parties are approaching each other. Chamberlain, the Radical, works harmoniously with Balfour, the rigid Tory, and Lord Randolph Churchill is much more in sympathy with moderate Liberals than he is with the rank and file of his own party. Recent events have shown that there is not such a great gulf between British Liberals and British Conservatives as was, some time ago, supposed by many honest men of both parties. There is very little to prevent their making common cause against any man or any faction that may be obnoxious to them both. It was significant that Mr. Gladstone, when he entered the House of Commons after his letter to Mr. Morley had been published, was cheered quite as heartily by the Conservatives as he was by the Liberals. It is not hard to see that if Mr. Parnell persists in his determination to remain the leader of the Irish Home Rulers he will find arrayed against him, both in Parliament and the country, a powerful combination, with which it would be madness to contend.

Mr. Davitt, and we think, Mr. O'Brien, see very clearly that a breach between the Irish members and Mr. Gladstone and his following would put back the cause of Home Rule many years. Being sincerely desirous to see self-government extended to Ireland they advise Mr. Parnell to resign. It is but reasonable to conclude that if the members who encourage Mr. Parnell to remain in his position as leader had the same desire, they would take the same course. If they were as earnest in the cause of Home Rule as they have all along professed to be, they would not allow any man, or any interest, to stand in the way of the attainment of the object they have contended for so long, with such apparent zeal.

These Irish patriots are now being tried in the balance, and it is melancholy to see that so many of them are found wanting. Mr. Parnell, by the commission of a serious social crime, and by a course of duplicity which extended over years, has proved himself unworthy the confidence of honest men, who have any regard for virtue. His offence has caused him to be detested and despised by hundreds of thousands whose support is necessary to the success of Home Rule; and still these Home Rulers, who believe that their political fortunes are bound up with those of Parnell, refuse to make the sacrifice which all clear-headed men see to be necessary to make the cause which they profess to have at heart accepted.

RELIGION NOT THE CAUSE.

There are some people who rejoice whenever they hear of a man or woman who has made a profession of religion and occupied an influential position in church organizations committing a serious offence against good morals. To listen to their triumphant exclamations, one is led to conclude that they are the enemies of religion, and that they believe that people who are zealous in the cause of religion, and strict in the observance of its duties, are more apt to fall when they are tempted than those who are not distinguished by their piety. It seems to be an article of their creed that religious people generally are hypocrites, and that they look upon the instances we have mentioned as proofs of their theory. But is this reasonable, or is it fair to religion? Can it be said with any approach to truth that members of churches, Sunday School teachers, and Christian workers generally, are insincere, and use religion only as a cloak to cover their weaknesses and their wickedness. We do not think that any one who is capable of thinking and of intelligently observing is really of this opinion. The worst men and women are ready to admit that religious people are generally what they appear to be, and they will frequently express the wish that they were half as good. To say that those who think most about religion, and who try to shape their lives according to its precepts and its principles, are not only no better than their neighbors, but a little worse, is to bring reproach upon religion itself. Now, we know that if a man does what his religion enjoins on him to do and refrains from doing what it forbids, he cannot but be in every relation of life a good man. What causes people to do wrong is not because they have too much religion, but too little. When a person who has made himself conspicuous by his zeal in the cause of religion goes astray, it is very unreasonable to say that his religion was the cause of his fall. If he had lived up to his religion, he would have avoided even the appearance of evil. The probability is that the apparent saint who becomes a criminal was never religious at all. A dishonest person often finds that he may more easily attain his object by making a profession of religion than by remaining outside the churches. By joining a church he soon gets acquainted with people, and by leading, to all appearance, a good life he obtains their countenance and wins their confidence. All this is useful to him. But the man does not become religious. He may even find that it advances his interests to be zealous in church work, and he may have the ability to excel many of his co-workers. This naturally causes him to be thought well of by the members of the church he has joined, and to be known in the community in which he lives as one of the religious. But he is not religious, he is what he ever was, but he is clever enough to conceal his real character. By and by, by some accident, perhaps, his true character is revealed. "Aha!" say the cynics and the sneerers, "here is another saint gone astray," and religion is made to bear the reproach of the man's wickedness. But he never was a saint; he never was religious. It is more than probable that the street rowdy or the blatant blasphemer has more real religion in his composition than this exposed impostor, who has deceived and wronged his honest and sincere religious associates.

When a poor creature who has a devotional nature and good desires, but who is not strong enough to resist temptation, falls it is absurd to blame religion for his weakness. Religion does much to strengthen and sustain persons of this constitution and enables them to go respectably through life. Those of them who go wrong do so in spite of the influence of the religion they profess, not on account of it.

THE PENSION POLICY.

A carefully prepared article in a late number of the New York Herald shows that at the end of the current fiscal year the Goverument and the people of the United States will have to deplore a deficit—that the expenditure will be greater than the revenue by $31,000,000. The surplus last year was over $104,000,000. The cause of this wonderful change the Herald attributes to the increase of the sum paid out in pensions. That sum will amount this year to $135,000,000. Next year it will be increased to $160,000,000. These are enormous sums, and their payment makes a radical change in the financial policy of the United States Government necessary. The way in which the pension list of the United States has mounted up is something extraordinary. In 1878 it was very little more than twenty seven millions of dollars. In 1888, ten years afterwards, it was over eighty millions, and in 1891, as we have seen, it is $135,000,000. As everyone knows, the civil war cost the people of the United States an immense sum. Two thousand millions is to the human mind a sum of unimaginable magnitude. Yet that was what the contest cost the Republic. But the expenditure for pensions has, since 1865 been considerably more than half that sum. It has amounted to $1,299,241,329, and the pension account is very far indeed, from being closed. The politicians have been straining their engenuity to increase the sum paid in pensions to the soldiers who fought in the war and to their relations.

This pension policy has brought into existence a race of sharks called pension attorneys, who make large fortunes in hunting up possible pensioners, and proving their claims. It is better, it is said, to be a pension attorney than to be the owner of a gold mine. These sharks took into their insatiable maws last year $2,500,000 of the people's money. This year it is estimated that their gains will be $3,000,000 and next year $4,000,000 or $5,000,000. The devices which these harpies resort to to increase their gains are incredibly mean, and it is said that there is a pact between them and the politicians, so to shape pension legislation as to increase their opportunities of gain. In return for this accommodation the attorneys paid liberally towards political funds for election and other purposes. This pension iniquity appears to be as shameless an imposition as was ever practiced upon a confiding and well-intentioned people. The people desired to reward the defenders of the Republic and to prevent their relatives feeling the pinch of want; the politicians sought and found a means of squandering the people's money in order to make a reduction of taxation difficult.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars

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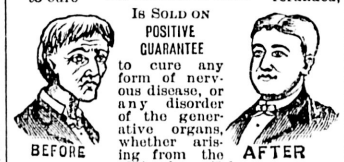

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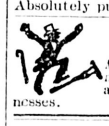

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To Serve his Sentence.

By this morning's Islander Fong Ling Din, convicted of the killing of his uncle, Fong Ah Tong, was taken over to New Westminster, where he will serve his sentence of ten years for manslaughter, imposed by the Chief Justice.

Laughing at McKinley.

The Scotch fishermen who are accustomed to supply the Victoria trade with the catch of the waters of the Island coast, have opened up a considerable business with some of the Sound cities. They say that they can pay the duty levied by the U. S. government and still make a profit.

C. O. O. F., M. U.

At the regular meeting of Waverley Lodge, C. O. O. F., M. U., held on the 27th inst., it was decided to give an entertainment as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. As several of Victoria's favorite vocalists are members of this institution a treat may be confidently expected.

Of Some Importance.

By instructions from Washington, U. S. Consul Myers has forwarded to the State Department a copy of Chief Justice Begbie's judgment against Capt. Dixon, of the steamer North Pacific, for having failed to obey an order to deliver certain Chinamen, who were on board his vessel, into the custody of the court here. The copy of the judgment previously forwarded had been transmitted to the Treasury Department.

In the Police Court.

The two men arrested for creating trouble in the cabins on Thursday night, were the only occupants of the police court dock yesterday. One, who was charged with drunkeness, managed to escape punishment, by saying that he was within doors and the officer was not authorized to arrest him. The other who was charged with assault will be finally disposed of to-day. The girl who was so unmercifully used by them is not in any dangerous condition.

Unfortunate Mary Ellen.

"The Mary Ellen has gone to the bottom;" was the principal piece of gossip passed from one to another along the water front yesterday. The statement was true, but the accident to the schooner was not at all serious. She had been anchored in shallow water, and when the tide went out Thursday night listed badly. The ebb failed to right her, and the water entering the hatches soon filled her. At low tide last night a crew was put at work with buckets, and the schooner was quickly baled out. No damage was done.

In the Hospital.

J. J. Daley, who was on Thursday pronounced as a bigamist, passed a very restless and uncomfortable night, and in the morning was found so sick that he had to be assisted to dress. Finding that he became no better, a hack was called, and he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he now is. His trouble is a species of nervous fever. M. W. Waitt & Co. remain in possession of his busines, and it is announced that an action will be brought against him for bigamy, Mr. Gregg supplying the necessary funds to bring witnesses from New Zealand.

Chase River Bridge.

Free Press: A large staff of men arrived at Nanaimo, on Thursday, from the Capital for the purpose of undertaking the reconstruction of Chase River bridge, on the E. & N., which is considered to be the worse for wear. The railroad officials are determined to take no chances of trusting to its present condition, and have, therefore, sent a staff of men up, under the superintendence of Mr. W. Smith, foreman of the road, and work will be commenced immediately and pushed forward as fast as possible until completed.

Calvary Baptist Church.

The annual re-union and roll call of the Calvary Baptist Church took place on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance to listen to the interesting programme of reports, addresses and music, which occupied the first part of the evening. The statement of the treasurer showed a most encouraging financial condition. The current expenses are all met with the regular contributions, and there is nearly $100 in hand. A few hundred dollars on the building fund is all the indebtedness of the church, and that, it is expected, will soon be lifted. Notwithstanding the dismissing of so many members last summer, to form the new church at Spring Ridge, the report showed the membership now to be larger than ever, while the receipts of the last quarter were the largest in the history of the church. After the programme, over 250 remained to a supper, furnished by the ladies of the church in the school-room, which was tastefully decorated for the purpose. This re-union marks the beginning of the fourth year of their pastor's labor among them; he having reached the city with his family, three years ago Thursday morning, and first met the church as their pastor at a reception in the evening.

A Source of Danger.

The trouble, on Thursday evening, between a number of drunken Siwashes and their klootchmen friends in a row of dens by the water side, close to Sayward's mills and Muirhead & Mann's sash and door factory, draws attention to the serious danger that is there presented by the proximity of a number of ramshackle cabins, occupied by a community of Siwashes and Kanakas. These people, it is feared, may at any moment get on a spree and run a muck of each other, and in their excesses set fire to their shanties, carrying ruin and disaster to the establishments in the vicinity whose stock is of the most inflammable character. In spite of the law to the contrary, there are numbers of people who are continually getting drunk and fighting, being a source of continual danger and anxiety to the people in the vicinity and the civic authorities. None of the owners of the well-ordered cabins will object to rigid action being taken in this matter, as these places injure the value of their property and give a bad name to the neighborhood. They are, moreover, a public nuisance which, it is supposable, comes under the supervision of the sanitary authorities as being a menace to the public health.

Saws.

A very fine consignment of Saws will be offered for sale, this evening, at the Government street sales rooms.

1t MORTIMER & CO., Auctioneers.

Exchange Your Tickets.

All persons holding tickets for the excursion to Port Angeles, on Sunday next, can exchange them at Union Pacific office, to-day, for regular tickets. 1t

Elegant Goods.

John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort Street, has just received a line of decorated bisque library and table lamps, umbrella Shades etc., which for richness of appearance and moderation in price are not to be surpassed, also 4 carloads of latest styles of furniture just received.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The newly elected officers of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society were, last evening, installed by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Reid. Following this ceremony came one of a most pleasing character; the treasurer, Mr. D. McKay, being presented with a magnificent illuminated address upon the completion of twenty-one years' service in the society.

In Operation.

The resolution of the City Council to rigidly enforce the Building By-law, which provides for the erection of a temporary high board fence and the laying of a plank walk wherever building is in progress, is already bearing fruit. The fence has been placed where Mr. Turner is constructing his new brick block, on Store street, and not more than one-third of the street is made use of by the contractors.

Sketched With Pen and Pencil.

Mr. E. A. Blow, who represented the Winnipeg Free Press and the New York Sun, on the Islander's summer trip to the North, is preparing a special article upon that voyage, with its sights and incidents by the way, which will shortly appear in the Dominion Illustrated. It will be made still more interesting by a series of sketches from the pencil of Mr. H. E. Field, and photographs by MacMunn.

Not the Right Man.

Mr. Wm. Dineen, the timber cruiser, who was reported as being on Nelson Island in such a condition that fears were entertained for his safety, came into the News-Advertiser office Thursday evening, and said that the report was without foundation. He was naturally incensed that he should have been accused of suffering from delirium tremens. Mr. Dineen was in excellent health, and his nerves were as firm and strong as the staunch old pine trees whose acquaintance he has been cultivating.

Commissioner Adams Here.

The grand Jubilee Celebration of the Salvation Army, of which much has been heard lately, opened at the barracks, Fort street, last evening. The hall had been prettily decorated for the occasion with evergreens, leaves and flowery festoons. Commissioner Adams and his party from Toronto arrived by the Islander, and proceeded straight to the barracks, where they conducted an unusually enthusiastic meeting. The audience seemed to be largely composed of a class of people who do not usually show their sympathies so palpably with the Salvation reform movement, and the establishment of a new Rescue Home, for the outcasts and downtrodden of society, had evidently many friends in the audience. After a short greeting by the commissioner, he called upon one of his assistants to lead in song, which she did, accompanying herself with a guitar in a very effective and harmonious manner. Afterwards, "Tommy, the Nailer" sang some songs, and the meeting was carried on with no unusual features and with much fervency until far into the night.

STILL LOWER.

Coal Has Now Reached Six Dollars, and the Consumers Chuckle.

"We are buying at $6.25 and selling at $6.50, and so there can't be any further cut."

This was the statement of a Government street coal man, about a week ago, in conversation with a COLONIST news gatherer, the topic being the present fight in retail prices in this city. "We are only making 25 cents on the ton," he continued, "and none of us are quite rich enough to care to court patronage by selling under cost."

Yesterday, Mr. W. T. Drake brought his price down to $6 cash, for single tons or lots. The probability is that others will follow to-day, and there is a possibility that one rival firm will make another reduction of half a dollar. No matter how angry the dealers may be over the competition and low prices, the public rejoice and are glad. While the sun shines they are making hay—laying in their winter's supply. Very probably the increased business done during the season of low prices will balance the reduction of the figures on the books of the dealers.

PERSONAL.

B. Campbell is at the Driard.

Officer J. Kirkup left for home this morning.

J. H. and J. R. L. Starr of Toronto are in town.

Rev. I. B. Pegg preaches at Chemainus next Sunday.

J. H. Todd arrived home from the Mainland last night.

E. A. Blow, of the Winnipeg Free Press will visit Victoria again shortly.

Wm. Armstrong, the Alberni mail carrier, is visiting friends over the Sound.

E. W. Freure, formerly of the Vancouver Association, has been made general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Nanaimo.

George Jeeves, William Looney and A. Wood leave for England this morning via the C. P. R. and S. S. Teutonic.

H. C. Beeton, agent general for the Province, is expected to visit Nanaimo and the surrounding coal fields early next week on official business. It is his intention to look into the position and prospects of affairs existing there, so as to be able to answer inquiries from the old country.

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NANAIMO'S LATEST SENSATION.

The Search for Solferini Luperini, the Slayer of Marshall, Still Continues.

All yesterday, the search for Solferini Luperini, who killed J. Marshall at Nanaimo, on Thursday afternoon, continued, but without success. The hunted man had taken to the woods, and, being armed, it was expected that he would not be captured without a fight. As police and citizens are scouring the country in every direction, Luperini cannot long evade his hunters, and he will doubtless, before many days, be brought face to face with the consequences of his crime.

The shooting took place at about 2.30 p.m., in the Italian saloon, the circumstances being thus related by a man known as Texas Jack, to the Free Press: George Danbar, Tom Whitfield, J. Marshall and Luperini were playing a four-handed game of seven-up for the drinks. Marshall and Luperini had a bet of $1.50 each on the side, the $3 stakes lying on the table. At the end of the game, a squabble arose over the $3, and Luperini grabbed it. Marshall tried to regain it, and walked around the table to strike Luperini. The latter, however, quickly pulled out a revolver, and, without waiting to deliberate, fired a shot at Marshall, who immediately fell to the ground, exclaiming: "He's killed me." These were the last words the murdered man uttered and he expired in about ten minutes. The shot entered his left side, just a little above the hip, from which the blood ran freely for a few minutes, but soon ceased to flow, when life was extinct.

Solferini Luperini, the Italian, has been but a short time out of jail, where he served a term of six months' imprisonment for robbery and the seduction of his cousin. He is a small set man of about 40 years of age, black hair tinted with grey, sore eyes, one of which appears to be closed, speaks very little English, dressed in a common suit of clothes, with a hat slouched over his eyes. His victim is a single man of 33 years of age, and generally well liked among his associates.

LATER.

NANAIMO, Nov. 28.—Solferino Luperini, who shot and killed J. Marshall yesterday, was captured to-day, after a long and weary chase. He offered no resistance, and was at once brought to the city, where his preliminary examination is proceeding to-night.

THE MAN AND THE GUN.

This Time the Accidental Shooting is Reported from Nanaimo.

A COLONIST special from Nanaimo, last evening, says: Frank Rituria, a young farmer of Comox, while out hunting a few days ago, shot himself accidentally. He was standing on a log, holding his rifle between his legs, while he lit a cigar. In some manner the weapon exploded or was discharged, the ball entering Rituria's right arm, between the wrist and the elbow, passing through the stomach, and coming out of the shoulder.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The new coffee and spice mills on Pembroke street are about completed.

Xmas goods arriving daily at Cheapside.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Very many friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mann, yesterday morning.

One carload of mixed merchandise and 633 sheep were brought over by the Kingston yesterday.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The Islander brought over last night one car each of butter, bacon, bran and shorts and miscellaneous freight.

A very successful country dance for a worthy object, came off last night under the auspices of the ladies of Chemainus.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

A large assortment of I. X. L. and Roger's cuttlery at 91 Douglas streeet.

Commercial travelers at Nanaimo gave a grand concert in the Opera House Friday evening in aid of the hospital.

The Nanaimo assizes open on Tuesday next. There are two murder cases and one of attempted murder to be disposed of.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Dominoes and Masks made specially in San Francisco can be obtained at 159 Johnson street. no26-1w

Dr. Lewis Hall has been appointad agent for Dr. Foster's Vibrator, an apparatus which is considered to be of extreme advantage, both to the dentist and his patient.

The next lecture of the course under the United Temperance Societies will be delivered by A. Miner Griswold, the eminent humorist, on a trip around the world.

We call the attention of those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat troubles, to Dr. Ernest Hall's card in another column. Cross-eyes painlessly cured. n16-6t

Yesterday there were entered at the American Consulate for shipment across the Sound, by Mr. H. Bornstein, the following consignments: 391 barrels of salt hides, valued at $1,373, to San Francisco by Str. Walla Walla and 45 bales of wool, worth $965, for Portland by Str. City of Kingston.

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The Indian tents which have flourished until the recent wet weather along the line of Store street have been removed, the occupants having evidently gone into quarters better protected against rain and frost. The line of the street appears all the better for their removal.

The attention of the police is directed to the shameful state, from a sanitary point of view, of some of the alleyways and yards occupied by the lower classes resident in Chinatown. Filth of all kinds has been allowed to collect and is still accumulating, and those who are responsible should be forced to avail themselves of the services of the scavenger.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

The butchers are looking forward to higher prices for their beef, mutton and pork, which they say are very much like strawberries; they are cheap so long as the season lasts and they are at their very best, but when they begin to fall off in quality as well as quantity, they become dearer. However, this fall the quality of the meat supply is excellent.

Something New in Art.

Jos. Sommer has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street.

Xmas Cards, Xmas Cards, Plush Cards, Plush Cards at Central Book and Stationery Store, 45 Government street.

Xmas Number Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Baby carriages and bird cages at Cheapside

A TALE OF EARLY DAYS.

All Round Newspaper Work Upon the "Standard" In '58.

A reporter happened to be present at a reminiscent conversation between two old Victoria pioneers the other day, and he heard some curious and interesting incidents of early times related. The gentlemen were Mr. L—— and Mr. K——, both well known now, and thoroughly established in business.

It was gathered that they came here in '58 from San Francisco. Victoria was at that time a beautiful wilderness, inhabited only by the Indians and the Hudson's Bay people, who traded with them. The only indication of the present lovely city was the Fort, which occupied about the site of the present COLONIST building, although there was a sprinkling of isolated settlers about, who occupied solitary cabins, at distances of half a mile from each other, from Spring Ridge out as far as Esquimalt. Fresh water was difficult to procure, and those who lived near the fort—mostly tent dwellers—used to amuse themselves, and harden their muscles, by rolling the crystal fluid in barrels from Spring Ridge down.

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SLANDER SILENCED.

An Authoritative Statement as to the Status of Henry Villard.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—If any one at all worried about the rumor that Henry Villard was out of the Northern Pacific and that Rockefeller and Jay Gould own it, etc., the following statement from President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, to your correspondent to-day, ought to relieve their minds: "Mr. Villard," said President Oakes, emphatically, "is not only not out of the Northern Pacific, but he holds and controls more stock than ever before." The question was repeated and Mr. Oakes replied point blank that Mr. Villard's standing in the Northern Pacific was stronger than ever. The World and other papers, and Wall street "Bears," have been saying so much about Villard that your correspondent called on Mr. Oakes to-day and asked for an official statement. Said he: "Mr. Villard is still chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railroad. I can state positively that he will not go out; in fact, I can say that he holds and controls more stock than ever before. The Rockefellers have probably got 25,000 shares but they are very friendly to Mr. Villard. As to Jay Gould or any of the other people having acquired any interest in the road we have no knowledge." As to the effect of George Gould's election as president of the Pacific Mail company, and the prospects of a steamship line to China and Japan from Tacoma, in connection with the Northern Pacific, President Oakes said: "The outlook for a line of Pacific mail steamers from Tacoma is greatly improved by recent events and the return of Mr. Gould to power, although nothing definite has yet been arranged." Speaking of the financial situation and the recent savage attack of the "Bears" on Northern Pacific and its effects on the policy of the road, President Oakes said, "The attacks of Wall street "Bears" will not affect the policy of the Northern Pacific in building railroads in Western Washington, but no new construction is likely to be undertaken elsewhere. The roads now in course of construction will be completed." Corroborating Mr. Oakes, your correspondent learned from intimate acquaintances of Mr. Villard that the latter has been a heavy buyer of Northern Pacific on the decline and has added largely to his holdings in that road; besides that the Rockefellers themselves, although Mr. Oakes says they only have 25,000 shares, say they feel very friendly to Villard. It is also said to be beyond dispute that Mr. Wright of Philadelphia, who controls a large block of stock, will support Mr. Villard financially. The directors at the last annual meeting were elected for three years, and there is no possibility of change inside of that time. This ought to be positive enough for any friends of Mr. Villard who have been worried by the recent sensational rumors.

BUFFALO BILL ON BUSINESS.

He is Commissioned to Thoroughly Investigate the Messiah Craze.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—A Bismarck, N. D., special to the Tribune says: "Buffalo Bill arrived this afternoon, accompaned by his old pard, Frank Powell, known as White Beaver, and B. H. Haslett, known as Pony Bear, who once rode 108 miles in eight hours and ten minutes. Buffalo Bill has a commission from Gen. Miles, which is believed to be the most important of any issued since Sitting Bull's surrender. The party will go direct to Sitting Bull's camp on the Grand river."

It will be remembered that Sitting Bull did not come in on Saturday, the regular ration day, but sent word that his child was sick. It is believed that Buffalo Bill is sent out to get at the bottom of the Messiah craze, with almost unlimited authority to act. This is Buffalo Bill's first visit to this section since the Custer massacre.

EXTREMES MEET.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, received the following letter from Cardinal Manning:

GENERAL BOOTH'S SCHEME.

"Archbishop's house, Westminster, S. W., October 30th, 1890.

DEAR GENERAL BOOTH,—The gift of your book and your letter has just reached me, and I lose no time in thanking you for it. I have already sufficient knowledge of its contents to say at once how fully it commands my sympathy. Your comments on modern political economy, poor law administration, Government statistics and official enquiries are to the letter what I have said in private and public for years. This is both superficial and unreal. You have gone down into the depths. Every living soul cost the most precious blood, and we ought to save it, even the worthless and worst. After the Trafalgar square miseries I wrote a 'Pleading for the Worthless,' which probably you never saw. It would show you how completely my heart is in your book. No doubt you remember that the poor laws of Queen Elizabeth compelled parishes to provide work for the able-bodied unemployed, and to lay in stores of raw material for work. The modern political economists denounce the giving of work, even in winter, as alms and as demoralizing. I hold that every man has a right to bread or to work. These modern economists say society must adjust the demand and supply of labor until all are employed. I have asked: How many years are required for this absorption, and how many weeks or days will starve honest men and their children? To this I have never got an answer. Believe me, yours very faithfully, (Signed) HENRY E., Card. Archbishop."

JUSTICE SATISFIED.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please give me space in your valuable paper for a few words in regard to the Rock Bay boys and their destruction of my fence. Four of the boys came to my house, on the 26th, and acknowledged their guilt, and promised me that, if I would forgive them, they would repair the damages, which they have, and that it should be the last time that I would have any complaints to make of them. I received their apology with feelings of pleasure; so the boys and myself are more friendly than ever, and my patience is at rest.

T. W. PIERRE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CAPABILITIES.

TO THE EDITOR: Having proved in a previous letter that the cause of the non-production of sufficient esculents, was not the absence of enough land, but an insufficiency of agriculturalists, the question naturally arises, "How does it happen that so few agriculturalists exist?" and next, "How can an increased and increasing number be obtained?" Probably the answer is, "By encouraging those who are here, likewise those who may come." For instance, I learn that Mr. T. B. Hall has lately established a flouring mill in Victoria, and further that he previous to building it, furnished a number of farmers with wheat of a quality most suitable for his purpose—a kind of wheat not previously grown in Vancouver Island. What is the result? Simply, that the farmers found that the seed yielded abundantly, and the produce found its way to the mills. If Mr. Hall had built a mill, without encouraging the farmers, by giving them wheat and purchasing the produce, far less wheat would have been grown, and the mill possibly proved a failure. As it is, the mill will be a success, and the country benefitted. In this case, Mr. Hall makes and creates a business, and the farmers are encouraged, by having a mill close at hand. The wheat is found to be of very excellent quality, and some curious results come out, depending on the locality climate and quality of the soil, and I understand that wheat grown on Vancouver Island to be equal to the best. Are there not others who can create a business encouraging other branches of agriculture; horticulture, dairying, and so forth, and so increase the numbers of cultivators of the soil, at once inducing additional producers and thus lessen the everlasting outpouring of money into the hand of foreigners and may be enemies? Why should not the manufacturers of oatmeal do the same as Mr. Hall has done? Why should not the brewers indicate the kind of barley and hops they require, and purchase these productions of home, in preference to imported articles. It has ever been a grievance, or at least a complaint, that commission merchants and citizens would rather buy of foreign than of resident farmers. Fruit and vegetable "canneries" are being established. Following the example, they must let it be well known throughout the length of the land the kinds of fruit and vegetables required for their purpose.

With regard to dairying—butter and cheese. Is there no one in the districts to establish a combination or erect an incipient creamery? It must, however, be remembered that to make these of good quality artificial grasses and roots must be cultivated. When such are established, they would soon be prosperous and encourage farmers to make the production greater. At present farmers make these in small quantities, but the expense of sending these diminutive quantities to market leaves but a small margin for the producers, save to those who live in proximity to cities.

Steamboat and railway companies could ensure agriculture and settlement, and make business for themselves to an almost unlimited extent, if they went heart and soul into the matter; charging but little for conveyance and making regular and frequent trips to suit the producers, and consumers, likewise. In a short time they could create a big business. The time will soon come, when milk and many other productions will have to be sent from outlying places. Will these companies make an effort to do this trade, and so encourage settlement, or will they still hold proudly and contemptuously aloof and allow these things to come in from the American side? This letter is too long; but, in conclusion, let me say, that the way to get settlers is to encourage those who are here, and, perhaps, the best way is to follow the example of Mr. T. B. Hall, and create business.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

SURREY SUGGESTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR: Since the Surrey dyke has been finished, things are taking a forward movement in this neighborhood. This dyke is across the lower end of the Serpentine valley, and dykes about 10,000 acres of land which is naturally tributary to Victoria, because we can load our grain and hay right from our barns to the steamer which can then take it to Victoria direct. But we need a special steamer, because the gates in our lock are 16 feet wide and the water 7 feet deep. The steamer should be fixed so that the smoke stack could be lowered to go under bridges. There is a good chance for some Victoria steamboat man to get a good trade by running to the Serpentine valley and Boundary bay. There was about 1,000 tons taken from these places last year, and now that the dyke is finished there will be much more.

Our dyke cost over $20,000, and has made the Serpentine valley the best dyked land on the coast; we can keep the water just where we want it now. The land averages richer even than the Fraser Delta flats.

This valley is half-way between New Westminster and Blaine.

R. S. YEOMAN.

Surrey, Nov. 26, 1890.

THE REFEREE WAS AN IRISHMAN.

Two men disputing about the pronunciation of the word "either," one saying it was *ee*-ther, the other *i*-ther, agreed to refer it to the first person they met, who happened to be an Irishman, who confounded both by declaring "it's nayther, for it's ayther." A good old Irish lady in the city of Ottawa recently went to her grocer for some dyes. He told her he kept the right makes always in stock, and introduced a package of each. The old lady critically examined each package and laid them down, saying, "I want nayther of those, for ayther of them are bad; give me what they call the Diamond Dyes." If all who purchase dyes for home dyeing were as particular as this old lady, there would certainly be less discomfort in dyeing, and less loss of time and materials. Diamond Dyes never fail in their work, and are always reliable and eminently satisfactory.

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Lot Niagara Street	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street ... each	800
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A HINDOO WEDDING.

Account of a Marriage in High Life at Bombay.

Strange Nuptials of the Brahmins—Queer Jewelry and Ornaments Worn by the Bride—The Mother-in-Law an Important Factor.

An interesting description of a Hindoo wedding, written by Sarah D. Hamlin from Bombay, appears in a recent issue of the San Francisco Bulletin, and from it the following extract is taken:

As it was growing late we felt that we had waited long enough and prepared to proceed brideward. This seemed to be the signal for a new departure, and a procession was again formed. At the bride's house few changes had been made, but a "choree" or marriage hall had been formed by placing at each of the four corners of a square earthenware water vessels, one above the the other, and held in position by supports of bamboo. In the center was the sacred fire. Hardly had we arrived when every body took seats as before, though the cashmere-shawled father did not appear, and the bride and groom no longer sat opposite each other, but side by side. The priests performed "fire sacrifice" before them and fastened the boy's scarf to the marriage vail of the girl. The wur mala, or marriage garland, composed of twenty-four strings of red cotton, was hung around their necks, their hands were again joined beneath the dirty scarf, the women sang nuptial hymns in honor of the gods Krishna and Ram, and then commenced a series of new performances in which the "bridegroom's mother-in-law" was the principal actor.

First a great platter of food was brought, which the mother presented to her daughter, who first gave it to her bridegroom, and he then helped her. Red powder was put upon the forehead of both again and again, not only by priest, "bridegroom's mother-in-law," and the little brother, but by numerous female friends. Again and again was the immense platter, resembling a paint-shop with its various powders, brought forth. Hands and feet of bride and groom were rubbed with red powder, which is an emblem of prosperity, anointed with oil and washed with water. Hands were made to touch each other many times, and toes touch toes. We could see that the bride's little brown feet were heavy with toe-rings, whose pendants half-covered the feet, and the plainer toe-rings the mother was constantly removing from one foot to the other. Louder and louder grew the nuptial songs, and one high-voiced woman, the leader of the singers on our side of the "choree," seemed to be firing challenges at the officiating priest, and he to be replying to her in an expostulatory manner. Then the brass bands would begin, play a moment and stop; never by any accident in harmony. As the noise subsided for a time an immense brass platter was brought whereupon rice had been arranged somewhat in the form of the letter X, which is a mystic symbol used in religious ceremonies from a remote period and signifying success and happiness.

Into the angles of the cross red powder was sprinkled by the priest, and surrounding friends began to throw copper coins upon it. They seemed to be tossing for the fortunes of the young couple, one of whom, who seemed so weary and disgusted and half-blinded by the smoke, was repeatedly yawning and looking around, as if to ask if relief would ever come, while he was nearly roasted by the fire, so near which he was obliged to sit. A pan was brought in at this part of the proceedings, in which were two or three kinds of meal. Ghee, or clarified butter, being put upon the flour, the officiating woman, or the "bridegroom's mother-in-law," proceeded to stir it with her hand and to make a kind of dough, of which bridegroom, bride, mother-in-law and priest each took a little and dropped on the fire, which was now burning brightly.

Finally, bride and groom arose, and he, with one arm around her neck, embracing her as though she were a porcupine and he were afraid of the quills, they proceeded around the "choree," guided by the priest and pausing at each of the four columns of earthenware pots, where appropriate signs of worship were made. Singing, gesticulation and powdering followed, and, as they sat again, the sacred betel-leaf was given to each, and they placed it upon the fire. Four times they made the circumambulation, and were told that if by any chance this was done only three times, it was no real marriage.

On the fourth return bride and groom, now husband and wife, exchanged their seats, and then came congratulations. Almost all the female friends came forward and put silver rupees in the bride's hand, and, stepping behind her, embraced her from behind. We were told that this was the end.

A Yankee Samaritan.

There was a good samaritan on a train from Newport to Bangor the other day, and the Fairfield (Me.) Journal thus tells of his journey: "When he got on the car a double seat there was occupied by a tired woman and four hot, tired, dirty, squabbling children. Did the newcomer, after a short remark about the nuisance of children traveling, put his feet on the seat in front and bury himself in a newspaper? Not he. As soon as he saw the party he folded up his paper, put it away, tucked his baggage in the smallest possible capacity and enticed the tired and dirty bits of humanity over to his side of the car, getting some one just ahead of him to give up a seat, so as to accommodate all four of them. Soon he had the quartette eating wafers and laughing at his stories while the tired mother got a nap."

It Makes a Difference.

Clara—How do you like my friend?

Fanny—He is a horrid creature. Is he married?

"No, he is not married."

"How happy is the lot of the woman who did not get him for a husband."

SOME SAFE STORIES.

Amusing Incidents Connected with the Safe-Maker's Business.

A Boston safe-maker recently gave to a Courier reporter a few amusing incidents connected with his business. Locks, of course, will sometimes get out of order, and when a business man can not lock his safe, or, worse yet, can not unlock it, he loses no time in sending to headquarters for help.

Not long ago we received a hurried message from one of our customers, whose safe door had suddenly refused so shut far enough to allow the bolts to be thrown. A workman hastened to the establishment, and glancing about the entrance to the safe, noticed a cent resting on one of the bottom flanges. He picked it up, and the door shut and locked without any further trouble. The bill for the workman's time was probably large enough to prevent a repetition of the occurrence.

In another case of the same sort a button from a lady's dress was found by the expert in one of the lower bolt holes.

Some years ago we delivered a new set of vault doors for a bank about two hundred miles away. Just as the bank was ready to go into its new quarters we had a telegram to send a man at once. The bolts of the outer door would not throw far enough to lock it.

Our man started off forthwith, and this is what he found: The bank officers had fitted a board flooring into the vestibule of the vault, but had omitted to bore holes in it to allow for the throw of the bolts. An auger and ten minutes' work set every thing right, but they made that piece of board a rather expensive luxury.

Our morning mail brought a letter from a man three hundred miles from Boston. His safe could not be opened, and he was in a distressing plight. Would we send an expert at once?

Our man picked up his kit, took the next train, and arrived at the customer's office the next morning. The safe proved to be an old-fashioned one, with a large key-lock.

"There," said the owner, "there is the safe. The lock has been working harder and harder for weeks, and now I am locked out. I must have some of my documents immediately. Never mind the damage, but break into it in short order."

The expert tried the key, but it refused to work. Then he took a small wire and picked out half a thimbleful of dirt and lint. He tried it again, and a better-working lock was never seen.

"How much is your bill?" asked the customer.

"Forty dollars."

"All right. That is perfectly satisfactory, on one condition. Does any one in the place know your business here?"

"No one."

"Very good. Get out by the next train and keep mum. I'd rather pay a hundred dollars than have any of my friends know that I sent to Boston for a man to pick the dirt out of my key."

A SHIN-SAVING SCHEME.

The Original Plan Discovered by a Washington Woman.

The man who says that women have not originality not only speaks untruth, but deceives himself, says the Washington Post. Every one has had occasion to go through a room in the dark on more or less frequent nightly occasions, when locking the back door had been forgotten or the pitcher of ice-water omitted from the nightly preparations for slumber, and every one knows how each individual piece of furniture in each dark room traversed, including the piano's sharp corners and the rocking-chair's twin projections, is collided with. And all these hard knocks are sustained by the stretch of bone from the knee to the ankle that is commonly called the "shin," and is particularly sensitive because it has no layer of muscle, merely a coat of sensitive skin to protect it. When open doors are run against the nose suffers. Now, there is a young Mrs. D——, whose blue-eyed baby is a year and a half old, and not infrequently does Mrs. D—— have to get up of a night, go down-stairs to the refrigerator, and get milk for baby. She does not say how often or how seriously she was hurt before her genius suggested the brilliant plan which she now has for avoiding these petty nocturnal injuries, but she really is proud of her plan for getting unscathed through a room in the dark, and has imparted it to her lady neighbors. It is too clever an idea to be lost, and its great merit is in its simplicity. The scheme is merely to walk backward. In the dark one can see as well going backward as forward, of course. The lower limbs are, when going backward, well protected from slight raps by the more or less liberal pad of muscle at the calf, and heels are less sensitive than the toes. And if one is to run into a door the blow can be better borne on the back of the head than on the face. Mrs. D. is a genius.

A Sort of Sixth Sense.

A species of sixth sense has been observed in some deaf people—that of the appreciation of vibration. In one case described, a woman who was so deaf that she could hear slightly with only one ear was able to perceive a light blow on a table, or a footstep. She described the effect by saying, not that she could hear the blow, but that she could feel it. In another case of a woman who was entirely deaf, her attention could be arrested instantly by a slight blow on the floor or a table, so slight that bystanders would not notice it. This faculty is explained by the efforts of nature to supply a compensation for a lost faculty.

A Premium on Marriage.

The Senate of Caracas has lately passed a measure embodying the taxation of bachelors on the ground that they enjoy peculiar privileges for which they make no return. Fathers of families, say the Senate, support children and promote the "moral perfection of society." All bachelors must therefore be taxed according to their incomes and the revenue thus derived shall promote the introducing of other people's children into Venezuela. Should such a law pass the American Senate a bachelor would soon be a "rara avis."

POINTERS

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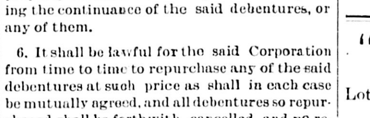
To Whom It May Concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wong Soy Chu has assigned all his interest in the firm of Hip Lung & Co. to Hip Lung Company, limited liability, and that Wong Soy Chu has no further interest in the affairs of the said company. no23-2w



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jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

PROVINCIAL
Royal Jubilee Hospital.

INCREASED funds becoming actually necessary, annual subscribers will kindly pay their subscriptions and donations to

THE SECRETARY

who will furnish the necessary receipt for the same.

The Directors propose between now and 30th November next canvassing the city in sections, and as no direct appeal to the public has been made for nearly three years they confidently hope their call will be liberally met.

In the meantime subscriptions and donations by cheques or otherwise may be paid to the credit of the Institution at the Bank of British Columbia or to

H. M. YATES,
Secretary.

Office of Austin & Yates, 37 Government St., Victoria, 20th Oct. 1890. oc21-

NOTICES.

BY-LAW

For the Extension of Corporation Limits.

WHEREAS a large population resides outside of the Corporation limits

And whereas it would be undesirable to have other municipalities created on the borders of this City:

Therefore be it resolved, that steps be at once taken so that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria be extended to such an extent as is conferred by the powers contained in the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act:

The boundary of such extension to be as follows:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Fowl Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road, thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of Section 68; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the South-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74 and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25, thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of section 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of section 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the Southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm Street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the North-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of October, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the City Council with regard to the proposed extension of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and of the description and definition of the said proposed extension, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward, at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward, and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be $45,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,198.90 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereof.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 24-1000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 24-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D. 1890.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next; and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
October 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be $55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-1,000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward on Tuesday the 2nd day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ,
WHARF STREET,
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BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of $10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $710.-11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6 That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7 This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Crematory By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of September, A.D., 1890.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall, for Johnson Street Ward; and at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December next; and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
October 28th, 1890. oc29

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER,
Treasurer.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

NOTICE.

Victoria, Oct. 25th, 1890.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, G. A. FLORENCE, stock dealer, of Savannah, Tennessee, U.S.A., do hereby constitute G. W. RASURE of Victoria, B. C., horse dealer, my authorized agent for the carrying on a livery, sale and stock business in the Province of British Columbia, and I do hereby authorize him to buy, sell, lease, or mortgage any property that may be in his possession belonging to me in aforesaid Province. G. A. FLORENCE.

Witness: T. J. BURNES. oc28-1m

RAILS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58	78	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
" 12.20	" 5.54	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 2.34	" 8.04
" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44	" 8.14
" 11.45	" 5.19	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 10.50	" 4.24	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 4.01	" 9.34
" 10.40	" 4.14	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.11	" 9.44
" 10.27	" 3.59	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4.29	" 9.57
" 10.17	" 3.49	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 4.39	" 10.07
" 10.12	" 3.44	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4.44	" 10.12
" 10.02	" 3.34	35	SOMENOS	43	" 4.54	" 10.22
" 9.36	" 3.12	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5.16	" 10.48
De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14	5	NANAIMO	73	" 6.14	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59
De 8.10 A.M	De 1.59 P.M		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.29	Ar 12.14 P.M

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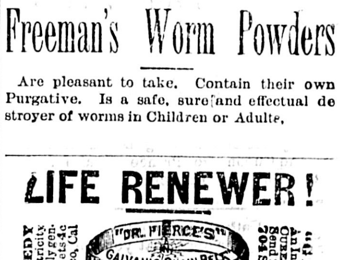

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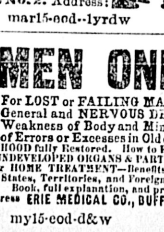

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 28, 1890.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m.,	50°	Mean 51°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows;
5 a. m.,	49°		
9 a. m.,	50°	Highest 55°	5 a.m.—calm.
1 p. m.,	54°		1 p.m.—calm.
5 p. m.,	53°	Lowest 48°	9 p.m.—6 miles north
9 p. m.,	51°		Rain—0.07.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J H Bray, Miss Reid, Chas Nellis, G Sheppard, J H Todd, T McKenny, W Dempster, A J Bartlett, J Logan, Capt Grayson, Mrs Nellis, R Manise, R Porter, B LeQuinn, C Booth, J W Knapp, Capt Aiken, J Lethan, Thos Marlon, J A Coffey, Robt Law, T Mooney, W McDowell, Geo Ham.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Andrew Pierson, Jas Twaddle, H M Beattie, A F Bailey, E Waldocks, Sloan Freeman, G Bailey, Chas F Tedford, Mrs Glen, Sam Johnson, Geo Trevon, E H Francis, F Freeman, Jno Davis, Jno Dirob.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J H Lindsey, J McNall, C W Johnson, J H Jones, S Verg, Mrs Snow, Mrs Pittock and daughter, Capt Urquhart, Mrs Stratton and daughter, Mrs Orney, Mrs Barnes F Gaham, S H Higgins, J Gilmore, J F Cutler, G Frederics, T Cathers, J Kirvy.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Braden & Stamford, R Jamieson, Brackman & Ker, Mrs D Green, Langley & Co, T Hendry, Capt Palmer, T Earl, Robt Ward, Matthew R & Tye, C W Foster, Fell & Co, J Barnsley, McLellan & McFeely, H Jewell, Wm Gill, Fred Norris, C P N Co, C B Marvin & Co, Hamilton Powder Co, Ames H lden, Geo Hunt, Dom Ex. T N Hibben & Co, Cowan & Wilson, John Weiler, C T Powell, S Leiser, W H Redmond, Turner Beeton & Co, A Lewis & Co, J Maynard, C Strouse & Co, J D Rohen.

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MARRIED.

SMITH—SHEEN—In this city, on the 28th Nov., at Christ Church Cathedral, by Rev. A. Beanlands, Arthur Smith, of 15 Broad St., to Jane Ann Sheen, of Montreal.

DEATH.

PERKINS—In this city, on the 28th instant, of paralysis, Mary, the beloved wife of Chas. Perkins, a native of Carlisle, Cumberland, England, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at 9 o'clock a.m., from the family residence, No. 20 Collinson street, and at half past nine o'clock from St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street.

Friends are invited to attend.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" R. P. Rithet..... " "
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
" Hope..... " Nanaimo.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " "

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " "
" Yosemite..... " Westminster.
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
" Hope..... " Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

The steamer Sir James Douglas, with Supt. J. Wilson on board, will go out to-day to do cable repairing. The work will occupy several days.

Steamer Mascotte arrived yesterday with 2,000 sacks of grain from the Fraser river for Brackman & Ker.

Str. Rithet yesterday arrived from New Westminster with 5,752 cases and 67½ barrels of salmon which she landed at the Outer wharf to be tran-shipped to the Walla Walla for Australia. The Yosemite brings down the balance of the 16,000.

Str. Hope has gone to Valdez Island to bring down a boom of logs from Grant's camp.

Str. Walla Walla is loading New V. C. Co. coal for the Oregon Improvement Company.

Steamer Lakme is taking on a cargo of New Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Ship Glory of the Seas is expected down today with coal for San Francisco.

Bark Ceylon has cleared from Nanaimo for San Francisco.

Capt. U. B. Scott, builder of the Fleetwood and Telephone, two of the fastest boats on the coast, intends to build two boats 175 feet long and 20 feet beam, with engines of 2,100 horse power each. He is now in Philadelphia ordering the engines. It is his intention to make them the fastest boats that ever floated. The first one will be completed by July 1st, 1891. They will be called the Seattle and Tacoma Flyers respectively.

The steamers Greyhound and Merwin were in collision in a dense fog between Tacoma and Seattle, Thursday night. No important damage.

Steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco last night.

A Bruiser of Serpents.

Miss Mary Tillinghast, of North Stonington, Mass., is carrying out the Scriptural injunction that the heel of the woman should bruise the serpent's head. Since the 4th of July she has killed ninety, including the common grades, blue rocks, blacks, copperheads, adders and rattlers. She evidently did not wear Louis Quartorze heels.

In Love With His Mother.

The Crown Prince of Italy is a devoted lover of his beautiful and clever mother. When he is absent from her he sends two long telegrams to her each day besides writing her a letter. Like the Queen the Prince speaks and writes fluently French, English and German.

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THE SCOTSMEN DINE.

Their Annual Banquet at the Delmonico a Most Enjoyable and Successful Affair.

Some of Victoria's Leading Citizens Attend and Express Their Sympathy and Good Fellowship.

The annual dinner of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society was held last night at the Delmonico. There was a very large attendance and the proceedings passed off most enthusiastically, and the entire affair reflected the highest credit upon the Committee of Arrangements and Host Escalet.

The President, Alderman Robertson, occupied the chair. On his right were His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, His Worship, the Mayor, ex-president of the Society; Mr, Morris Moss, president of the Pioneer Society, and Col. Prior, M.P. On the left were the American Consul, Mr. Meyers; Reverend Dr. Reid, Mr. George Powell, president of St. George's Society; Mr. C. E. Redfern, ex-president St. George Society. The vice chairs were filled by First Vice-President George Bishop and Second Vice-President Andrew Tolmi. Among the company were Ald. Smith, ex-president St. Andrews Society, Ald. Harrison, Ald. Wilson, Ald. Holland, Major Nichols, Mr. A. B. Gray, Mr. Herbert Stanton, Dr. Renwick and Secretary Murdock.

Letters of regret for inability to attend were read from Commander Wood, R. N., J. S. Helmcken and others.

The loyal toast having been disposed of followed by the singing of "God Save the Queen," and "God Bless the Prince of Wales".

When the toast "The President of the United States" was proposed the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Consul Myers, in response, said he gladly attended to show his respect for this noble society as well as on his own account, and as on behalf of the nation which had done so much and contributed so largely to the building up of a worthy and noble civilization. He briefly referred to a number of the leading questions—financial, railway and otherwise—which at present occupied so much attention the world over. The nation which he represented was struggling with great national issues. It had successfully dealt with many important questions in the past, and, difficult as was the present situation, was still able to do so.

Second Vice-President Tolmie gave "the Lieut.-Governor," who was so well and widedly known throughout the province, and hoped that the present occupant of the position would long hold the office which he so worthily filled.

The orchestra gave "The Minstrel Boy."

His Honor Lt. Governor Nelson regretted that on the last two occasions of these dinners he had been unable to attend. On this however, he was glad to see from the attendance that the society must be flourishing. The old British Columbians were happy to welcome strangers to this province. Many of them had done well and though some of them might have been called "mossbacks" they were not, he was sure, rolling stones, but the moss they had acquired was real gold. He concluded with further appropriate and complimentary remarks.

Mr. A. B. Gray, in proposing the toast of "the Press" said he fully realized that it was a power paramount not only in this country, but throughout the world, and he regretted that it was impossible for him to give it its due. He felt proud of the local press the equal of which was not found in any country of the size of this. Few papers of such worth and responsibility were to be found, their moral tone was excellent, they having the highest sense of honor and the strictest morality.

Responses were made by Messrs. Norris, of THE COLOLIST, and Bass, of the Times.

The Secretary here read a complimentary telegram from the Mayor of New Westminster: "We're a' Jock Tamson's Bairns, and a' freens."

Rev. Dr. Reid, in proposing the toast of "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," spoke of the singularity of the fact of his having been called upon to propose it, on account of the peaceful character of his own profession. He spoke of a number of anomalies in his previous experience, some of them of a rather amusing character. He had many friends in the army, navy and volunteers, some of them among the gallant defenders of this country. Not being able to belong himself he was very much obliged to find here men who could and were ready to be protectors of their fellow citizens. He referred briefly to a number of problems that were before the world. Among them was that of so regulating matters, that the people who had the power should use it for the benefit of mankind. Scotsmen he knew were always brave and did their duty. He spoke of the English language which was common to all British people as the language of diplomacy and concluded a very happy speech in patriotic terms.

Lt. Colonel Prior, on behalf of the volunteers, remarked that he felt perfectly at home in appearing before the St. Andrew's Society in response to this toast. He spoke of the prowess and gallantry of the Scotch, and referring to his recent visit to the Old Country, said he had found that there was nothing which went so much to the hearts of men, women and children as to see a Highland regiment marching. He observed that Ald. Wilson was present, and, with reference to his stand against the drill-shed grant, said he did not think the men, women and children of Victoria would refuse to support the request which he (Col. Prior) had made. "There was not," he was sure, "one town that would object to such a grant. The three batteries of Victoria were a credit to the community." It was no pleasure for the men to drill in the comfortless shed they now occupied. If, he asked, there had been no volunteers at the front at the time of the Northwest rebellion, how many lives would have been lost. He knew the volunteers of Victoria, and in the event of a grant for the drill-shed coming before the people to vote upon, he asked every citizen to do his duty to his country.

Major Nicholles remarked that he made no claims to oratory, but would add to what his colonel had said that the motto of the volunteers of Victoria was, and would always be, "Ready, aye Ready!"

Mayor Grant gave, in appropriate terms, the "Dominion Senate and House of Commons." He spoke of the necessity for there being differences of opinion in Houses of Parliament. The condition of the different countries nowadays, he went on to say, was very different to what it was in the "good old times." But there was never a time when the world was in such a progressive state as it was to-day. He believed there was a time coming when Canada would take a proud position among the nations of the earth, second to none. Alluding to the presence of U. S. Consul Myers, he said that his people differed from ours in opinion, but they looked upon us with a common interest, as the English language was to be the language of the world, both commercially and socially. He proposed success to the members of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada; "Long might the Dominion prosper."

Col. Prior, M.P., in reply, said he reverenced the Senate too much to say anything flippant regarding it. He was convinced that all the work transacted by them was more thoroughly done than by the House of Commons. If the Commons' members for Victoria did not get all they wanted, it was not, he would say, because it was not asked for. There were over 200 members in the House, each making his demands, which, if they were all acceded to, the treasury would be bankrupt. Both Mr. Earle and he heartily thanked the people for the honor which had been done them, and would do their level best to do what was required of them.

Dr Renwick proposed "The Local Government and Legislature," remarking that it had been well said that no government was so strong as when it had a strong opposition. Here among the opposition were many Scotsmen.

Mr. Grant, M. P. P., referred to the responsibility which had been cast upon him in representing the Provincial Government and opposition in replying to this toast. He was sorry that no member of the Government was here, because there were many gentlemen upon the Treasury Benches whom he held in the highest esteem. The Premier was, he believed, absent because of sickness in his family. He would have liked to hear his hon. friend, Mr. Turner, who was an honorable and straightforward business man, but who held his own political convictions. Through differences of opinion as to legislation the best results were arrived at. He humorously referred to the experiences of men in Parliament, remarking that there were but a few men who did the work, the others merely doing as they were ordered.

Col. Prior sang, "The Midshipmite," and the society's piper, Mr. McDonald, marched round the room playing, "Johnny Cope."

Ald. Smith here proposed "The Bench and Bar." Law was a thing on which a man could spend a great deal and make little out of. He thought the law was quite as well administered here as anywhere else.

Mr. Carmichael said he had only the honor of being employed by a firm of solicitors, but he was sure that the members of the profession would heartily reciprocate the toast.

Mr. Lorimer, in proposing "The Mayor and Council," spoke of the honor of municipal representation as being the highest that could be conferred on a man. He further remarked upon the number of Scotchmen who were representative men in the council of Victoria.

The toast was acknowledged by the Mayor, who, among other matters, referred to the amiability and good feeling with which conclusions had been arrived at despite the differences of opinion that existed among its members. He was proud to think that in many cases they had been ready to take and give great consideration to his advice.

They all, he was assured, worked for the best interests of the citizens. Referring to the question of the Drill Shed, he said he thought, and had always thought that the best interests of the city of Victoria would not be injured by a contribution to it, and a building ought to be put up in about the city.

Ald. Robertson said he did what he could in the council for those who sent him there. He referred to the amount of work that devolved on the members of council, which all of them did to the best of their ability.

Ald. Wilson said he had opposed the drill-shed grant. The council had no money, and, in consequence, the men who worked on the streets had had to be discharged. They had, it must be confessed, no money for the drill-shed. As he had before said, if Col. Prior would pass round a subscription list he would easily raise twice five thousand dollars. As concerned the drill-shed, it would be well to leave the matter until the beginning of next year.

Ald. Smith, Ald. Harrison and Ald. Holland also spoke.

Mr. Murdoch proposed "Sister Societies," which was acknowledged by Mr. Redfern, of St. George's Society; Mr. Morris Moss, of the Pioneers, and Mr. Jameson, of the Sir William Wallace Society.

Mr. James Deans gave "Scotsmen, where'er they be."

Mr. W. A. Robertson—"The Land we live in."

Mr. J. Auld Wilson toasted "The Ladies," who found a worthy champion in Mr. Julius Brethour.

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